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FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark Nordstrom

Appln. No. 10/085,397

Art Unit:

3727

Filed:

28 February 2002

Examiner:

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For:

PIVOTING SHOULDER STRAP FOR A

Docket No.:

26/1164US

BACKPACK

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith respond to the Notice of Missing Parts sent March 25, 2002 in this case. Applicants note that Cory Nykoluk was originally listed as the inventor in this case. Upon further review, it has been determined that, Mr. Nykoluk was incorrectly listed as the inventor and the true inventor of this case is Mark Nordstrom who has executed a new declaration. This error occurred with no deceptive intent on the part of Mr. Nykoluk, Mr. Nordstrom, or any other party involved in this prosecution.

If any questions remain, Applicants respectfully request a telephone call to the below-signed attorney at (314) 444-7600.

Dated: June 10, 2002

Customer Number: 22822 Lewis, Rice and Fingersh, L.C.

Attn: Box IP Dept.

500 N. Broadway, Suite 2000 St. Louis, MO 63102-2147

Tel: (314) 444-7600 Fax: (314) 444-7788 Respectfully submitted, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C.

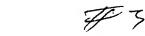
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Docket No. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10) 26/1164US Applicant(s): Mark B. Nordstrom Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Serial No. TBA 10/085,397 2/28/2002 3727 Invention: PIVOTING SHOULDER STRAP FOR A BA I hereby certify that the following correspondence: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with one month extension request, executed Declaration, fees, copy of Notice (Identify type of correspondence) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 10, 2002 (Date) **Audrey Brazier** (Typed or/Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence) (Signature EL 924378661 US ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number) Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.





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		Group Art Unit	3727			
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)					Docket No. 26/1164US			
In Re	In Re Application Of: Mark B. Nordstrom							
	Serial No. 10/085,397	Filing Date February 28, 2002	S. C. S.	Examiner TBA	Group Art Unit 3727			
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☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.								
A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.								
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)

Docket No. **26/1164US**

In Re Application Of: Mark B. Nordstrom

Serial No.

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Invention:

PIVOTAL SHOULDER STRAP FOR A BACKPACK

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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